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1. USUN OF VIEW THAT MANY DELEGATIONS AWARE THAT WHILE IMPORTANT ADJUSTMENTS IN CALENDAR REQUIRED, DECISIVE ACTION IMPEDED BY (1) POLITICAL CAUTION (FEAR OF OFFENDING NON-ALIGNED), (2) INDECISIVENESS OF CHAIRMAN G-77, WO AND ECOSOC BUREAU, AND (3) PREOCCUPATION OF "NATURAL LEADERS" WITH ISSUES OF SESSION ITSELF OR UNEP G--AT NAIROBI. IN INTERIM, WE ARE REPORTING OPTIONS WHICH SURFACING AND PROBLEMS AT PRESENT.

2. PRIVATELY, ONE GROUP (INCLUDING FINNS) VOICES WILLINGNESS POSTPONE ENTIRE SOCIAL SESSION (56TH) UNTIL SPRING OF 1975, CONSISTENT WITH THEIR DESIRE ADHERE TO BIENNIUM SCHEDULE. THIS GROUP LARGELY OPPOSES MAY SESSION OR INCLUDING SOCIAL ITEMS IN 57TH SESSION.

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3. A SECOND GROUP WOULD LIKE TO CONVENE ECOSOC ON EITHER MARCH 25 OR APRIL 16, REFER ALL SOCIAL ITEMS TO SOCIAL COMMITTEE, ADJOURN PLENARY TO A FUTURE DATE (MAY OR AUGUST) AT WHICH COMMITTEE REPORT COULD

BE APPROVED. HOWEVER, CZECH CHAIRMAN OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE (PERMREP)SIMD) ADAMANTLY OPPOSES ON GROUNDS HE WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH HIS MINISTER (S) ATTENDING SPECIAL SESSION.

COMMENT: SOME OF 77 (INCLUDING BRAZIL AND IRAN) AND WEO'S (UK AND JAPAN) WOULD BUY THIS OPTION IF ECOSOC BUREAU WOULD INSIST THAT SMID EITHER PERFORM HIS DUTIES OR RELINQUISH CHAIR TO INTERIM CHAIRMAN (ECOSOC 3RD V.P.). OTHERS (INCLUDING ALGERIA) BELIEVE THIS A DIVERSIONARY TACTIC NOT IN INTEREST OF SPECIAL SESSION. END COMMENT.

4. A THIRD GROUP WOULD POSTPONE SESSION TO MAY AND IN EFFECT DOWNPLAY MEETINGS OF UNICEF AND CPC WHICH ARE SMALLER GROUPS WITH RELATIVELY ROUTINE BUSINESS SCHEDULED. SEVERAL WEO'S AND OTHER DELS CONCERNED WITH UNEP AND ECAFE ARE DEAD SET AGAINST ADOPTING A CONTINUOUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE EXTENDING NON-STOP THROUGH AUGUST 3. WEO'S PLAN TO DISCUSS THIS SCRAMBLED MOSAIC PM FEBRUARY 28. REQUEST COMMENTS.

5. AT PRESENT, WE TILT TOWARD TWO SESSIONS ECOSOC: PLENARY DURING FIRST WEEK OF SPECIAL SESSION (UNDOUBTEDLY MANY DELS WILL NOT RUSH TO SPEAK EARLY IN GA), TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT TO (A) CONSIDER ONLY MANDATED SOCIAL REPORTS DESTINED FOR 29TH GA; (B) COMBINE THOSE ITEMS OF 56TH WITH RELATED ISSUES ALSO SCHEDULED FOR 57TH; AND MEET FOR A WEEK OR TEN DAYS IN MAY TO RATIFY REPORTS AND RE-EXAMINE WORK PROGRAM OF 57TH SESSION COMMENCING JULY 3. THIS RESUMED SESSION WOULD ALSO BRIEFLY ASSESS IMPLICATIONS OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY SPECIAL SESSION AND GIVE REQUIRED GUIDANCE TO SECRETARIAT. WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO LOOK AT NEXT FOUR ECOSOC SESSIONS AS A WHOLE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THEY BEAR HEAVILY UPON SUBSTANCE AND TONE OF 29TH GA AND THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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SPECIAL SESSION SLATED FOR 1975. MOREOVER, A LONGER TIME FRAME WOULD BRING INTO FOCUS OTHER DELIBERATIONS AND FINDINGS (WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, POPULATION CONFERENCE, DOS, ETC.) WHICH ARE VITAL TO ECOSOC'S ROLE OF COORDINATION AND APPROVAL OF WORK PROGRAMS.
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